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One Cent

JUDGE IMPOSED A \$300 FINE ON CHARLEROI MAN

Alleged Improper Conduct Case Aired In Court--Took One Full Day For Hearing Of Witnesses.

Nicholas Delmont, a Belgian of Charleroi, was fined \$300 and costs by Judge McIlvaine yesterday for misdirected gallantry toward and indecent assault upon Mrs. Helen Naney, a French woman of Charleroi. The trial occupied a whole day in Judge McIlvaine's court and attracted much attention.

Delmont is a man of more than middle age, and is charged with having overstepped the bounds of propriety, while making a visit at the home of the prosecutor, in making improper proposals to Mrs. Naney.

Mrs. Naney is a typical French woman and in many respects resembles the finished product of fashionable Paris. Her husband was a man highly honored by his countrymen in France.

The case was taken up before Judge McIlvaine Thursday and the commonwealth testimony was closed at noon yesterday. The prosecutor was represented by Attorney Alex. M. Templeton and the defendant by A. T. Morgan. The testimony was taken through an interpreter. The indictment charges Delmont with making an assault on Mrs. Naney and making improper proposals to her while Mr. Naney was absent from home.

Counsel for the defendant, in opening his case, said that the defendant

would admit going into the Naney home, but would deny he made any improper advances toward Mrs. Naney.

He said also they would prove that soon after coming to Charleroi, Mrs. Naney went to the Delmont home and asked for the loan of \$40. Naney stated at the time, it is said, he was out of money and wanted to get the loan so he could have his picture taken in such a position as would show all his medals of honor. He had planned to sell the pictures among the French people in this country. Delmont did not have the money to spare and the loan was refused.

Shortly afterward, it is alleged, Mrs. Delmont asked her husband to go on an errand to the Naney home to take some leets to Mrs. Naney. When he reached his destination Mr. Naney invited Delmont into a small room to have a cup of coffee. While they were talking there, it would be alleged, Mrs. Naney sought advice on matters not usually talked about between men and women.

Olive Burke and Emma Ferris, two young girls of Donora, pleaded guilty to keeping a bawdy house. They were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and spend 60 days at Clarendon. Noah Behanna was the prosecutor.

FINLANDER SENT TO JAIL FOR LARCENY

An unusual case in the Monessen local courts was uncovered when John Emilton, a Flinn, was taken to the county jail yesterday morning in default of \$200 bail, charged with larceny. The man's operations have been it is said on the wholesale order and no restriction has been exercised in the matter of victimizing friends. But for Emilton's penchant for relating his deeds which he seemed to regard with pride, he would not have been convicted. He told of stealing a revolver from a pawnshop at Monessen and agreed to give it up.

He is charged with relieving a friend with whom he kept bachelor quarters of money at frequent intervals and it is said looted some of the money. As he never worked and always had money, suspicion was aroused and he then began talking.

Leaves for Washington.

George Dagnall, who has been identified with the General Accident Insurance company under Joseph Kenyon, of this place leaves today to take charge of the business for the same company in Washington. He will be located in the Lockhart building on Main street. His many friends join in wishing him the greatest of success.

Ten years each was the sentence imposed by the court upon three black handers at Morgantown.

Go to H. C. Sphar, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. Law occupied the attention of the On street car line.

AMERICANS ATTACKED BY DRUNKEN FOREIGNERS

Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock while walking along the P. and L. E. railroad tracks in the vicinity of Rostraver, Thomas Richards and Wm. Jones were attacked by three drunken foreigners and a lively scuffle ensued. Stones and missiles of every description were brought into action and for a time there was a veritable civil war. Jones was hit in the head with a boulder and a large gash cut in the flesh to the skull. He fell to the ground and immediately the men pounced upon him like blood thirsty beasts.

Richards called for help and a number of Americans and foreigners appeared to take a hand in the fight. The men were not arrested although they were captured and held for a considerable length of time.

The Wireton and Rostraver citizens are indignant and expect to appeal to the district attorney for relief. This is the first trouble that has occurred in the place since the raid made by the State police over one year ago.

Good News for Fans.

For the best Sporting News in general and especially the most complete accounts of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia leagues, Base Ball Fans should read the Pittsburgh Dispatch Daily and Sunday. The Dispatch Sporting pages are the Best Always.

Though Connellsville has been playing a losing game in the pennant race since it went abroad last week there is still bright days ahead.

Violations of the mining and liquor laws occupied the attention of the On street car line.

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RIVER COAL CO. TO MOVE OFFICE TO BELLE VERNON

Steamer Columbia To Resume Trade--Kline Line To Operate Excursions.

FRICK CO. EXTENDING

LOCALS MAKE IT FIVE STRAIGHT FROM SCOTTDALE

Win By Opportune Hitting and Good All Round Playing.

FLOT'S LEG BROKEN

The Monongahela Consolidated Coke and Coal company have in consideration the matter of moving their distributing office from Belle Vernon to Alienville which is a more central location. The office at Belle Vernon is in charge of William E. Tissue, who has had charge there for several years. The company is erecting a building for offices at Alienville, one of which is for Capt. Griffith Shaw, who has charge of all the steamboats of the company in the pool.

The Monongahela and Ohio River Packet company are having the Steamer Columbia repaired and put in first class order for the summer trade between Pittsburg and Morgantown. The Columbia will be ready to enter the trade June first at which time the excursion trade to the headquarters will be on.

The recent sale of the pleasure packet, John O. Watson, and the proposed sale of the Island Queen leaves the excursion trade open for some good reliable boat to enter the trade. Captain J. F. Kline will in all probability put on another boat to take the place of the Island Queen or put the Barge Beauty in the trade, making daily trips to and from all principal points and attending to picnics, school and fraternal outings.

There are signs of resumption at the River mine of the Frick company, at the upper end of South Monongahela which has been idle since April 1, 1906. More men are at work about the mine and a switch is being laid from the M. R. R. on a section of bottom land towards the river. The current report is that coke ovens are to be built there. A number of tenants in company houses have been notified to look for other places. The Frick company, too, is to open its coal at Rush Run and has announced that a large coke plant, perhaps 700 ovens, will be built there. There was a report that the Browns had made a trade deal with the Frick constituent of the U. S. Steel and would acquire the River mine end of the big property. The Browns, some time ago, unloaded rails for a switch farther up but nothing more was done.

The motor boats, or launches are seen skimming up and down the Monongahela these bright sunshiny days, and the lively old stream which has been used almost exclusively for large steamboats with tows of coal and for the large passenger steamers is beginning to look like some of the Eastern bays or lakes, where the motor launch is so much in evidence.

Church Announcements.

Announcements in the United Brethren churches of Dunlevy and Vesta are as follows: Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.; preaching at Vesta at 3 o'clock p.m.; preaching at Vesta at 3 o'clock, subject, "Life is Free." Junior Y. P. C. E. at Vesta at 6 o'clock, preaching at Dunlevy at 7:30 p.m., subject, "A Kiss in the Dark." All are invited.

Notice.

Secure coupon books for ice from the Anchor Ice company at the corner of First street and McKean avenue. Drivers are not allowed to deliver ice unless coupons are given, and cannot accept money. In case you are absent when the wagon arrives leave coupons outside for the amount of ice desired.

24012 Anchor Ice Co.

Miss McMahon of Monongahela was the guest of Miss Clistri Kelly at her home on Washington avenue yesterday.

R. C. Purcell left last night for Philadelphia as representative from Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F. to the Grand Lodge Convention.

Miss Elizabeth Rock has returned to her home in Morgantown, W. Va., after a three weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Rosbottom of Crest avenue.

THREATENED TO SHOOT SISTER WHILE DRUNK

Man Who Might Have Been a Millionaire Held For Committing Serious Charge--No Bail Will Be Accepted.

Crazed with drink Marvin Redd, a well known Charleroi man who might at one time have been a millionaire, yesterday threatened to shoot to death his sister, Mrs. Mary Province, the widow of the late Charles Province. The affair happened in the afternoon at 4 o'clock when Redd went home. An information was made after the occurrence before Justice Rice by Dr. H. H. Carothers.

Redd is unmarried and has been living at his sister's home on Lincoln avenue and First street since the death of her husband, a few years ago. She has been in ill health for several months and only recently was able to be out of bed. She is now compelled to use crutches in walking.

When Redd came home yesterday afternoon he discovered his sister talking to a neighbor lady from a second story window. He wanted her to come down and ordered her to comply to his wishes. Mrs. Province did not

LUTHERAN MEMBERS TO BREAK GROUND

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCH

Christians

Preaching services will be held in the Christian church at 11 a.m. and at 8 p.m. The service at 11 a.m. will be moving. The Communion Appeal evening. The Confirmation sermon, "The Knighthood of the Idea." Sunday school session at 9:45 a.m., Y. P. S. C. E. and Immanuel E. in joint session at 6:30 p.m. subject, "Being a Christian," at home and at School. J. M. Whitlatch, leader.

First Presbyterian

Divine worship in the morning at 11 and evening at 8. Morning service at 8:30 a.m. The service theme will be moving. The Communion Appeal evening. The Confirmation sermon, "The Knighthood of the Idea." Sunday school session at 9:45 a.m., Y. P. S. C. E. and Immanuel E. in joint session at 6:30 p.m. subject, "Being a Christian," at home and at School. J. M. Whitlatch, leader.

Washington Avenue Presbyterians

Sabbath school at 9:45; morning worship at 11 with sermon on subject, "The Possibilities and Responsibilities of Life." Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon topic not given. Junior Christian endeavor at 2:30. Sr. Christian endeavor at 7 o'clock.

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:45; morning services at 10:45 at which time Rev. Willis will speak on "The Pentecostal Christ." Men's meeting at 2:30. Subject, "Another Chance." Mass meeting in the evening on "Three Indispensable Graces."

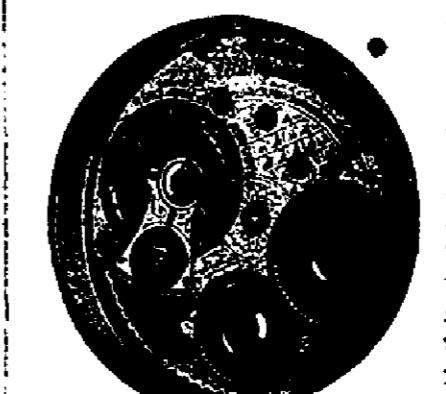
Between the poison ivy and the harmless Virginia creeper there is a difference of just two leaves. The poison variety grows three leaves in a bunch and the harmless ivy five.

Mr. and Mrs. James Culler are at Pittsburg today attending a meeting of the Free Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose and children have returned to their home at Bradford after an extended visit at John Durst's.

Miss cheerful Willoughby of Monongahela was calling on friends in Charleroi last evening.

J. M. Crispin of California transacted business in Charleroi today.



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May 16 In History.

1164—Heloise, famous French abbess, early lover of Abelard and subject of many romances, died; born 1101.
1791—Colonel John Buttrick, commander of the American “rebels” at the Concord fight, died; born 1731.

1860—The famous Republican convention met in Chicago. The Democratic convention had already met in Charleston and separated over the slavery question. The Republican aspirants for the role of standard bearer were Lincoln, Seward and Chase.

1905—First joint meeting since the beginning of the civil war in 1861 of the Baptists north and south, in St. Louis.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets, 7:07, rises 4:37; moon rises 7:48 p. m.; day's length 14½ hours.

May 17 In History.

1749—Dr. Edward Jenner, discoverer of vaccination, born; died 1823.
1820—John Jay, statesman, died; born 1745.
1833—Prince Talleyrand, famous French diplomat and minister to Bonaparte, died; born 1754.
1873—John Cabell Breckinridge, former vice president, died, aged fifty-four.
1899—The international peace congress assembled at The Hague.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:08, rises 4:36; moon rises 7:49 p. m.

Try It Before.

A newspaper that has not been asked to withhold the name of some person from its columns when that person has been caught in an unsavory episode, is rare, indeed.

Sometimes it is the family that it is wished to spare publicity. More often however, it is a wayward son who wishes to spare his mother from the humiliation an exposure of his misdeeds would cause.

The one unexplainable thing about such matters is, why they do not think of their families or their mothers before committing the escapade? In far too many cases a mother's prayers and tears are mocked and scornfully rejected until they are needed as a shield. Then, and not until then, is the magic name of mother used to conjure with.

Before you start out on an expedition, the results of which may make you a criminal, picture in your mind's eye the trembling, sorrowful figure of your mother with tearful pleadings asking that you be spared from the consequences of your act, amid the generally bald surroundings of a police court.

Do that, and visits to a newspaper office, asking that an account of your conduct be withheld from its columns will be needless to say nothing of the effect upon your conduct.

A Parallel.

What a strange similarity exists between the criticisms of President Roosevelt and those history records as being uttered against President Jackson

If you do not believe this, read Benito's "Thirty Years View," and then compare its statements with those of the New York Sun.

But the parallel does not end there, by any means. But the most vivid is the way in which each held the federal judiciary, though Roosevelt has not gone as far as Jackson by refusing to enforce the court's decrees. Jackson's comment in the bank case, when he said "Now that John Marshall has issued his decree, let's see him enforce it," was, according to critics, an utter subversion of the liberty and presumption of an early destruction of the Republic.

But the Ship of State has weathered many a bar and will continue to do so despite the direful prognostics which, like those of Priam's distracted daughter, are groundless.

Well Said.

The Donora News prints the following timely and deserved statement of fact, which it is a pleasure to read. It leaves nothing to be desired:

No sooner was the announcement made last week that a shortage had been discovered in the cashier's accounts of the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburg than a certain class of papers all over the State jumped to the conclusion that there was politics at the bottom of it. The bank was a depository of the State as well as city funds therefore, it was argued by these wits that politicians had been borrowing money upon insufficient security which the cashier dare not refuse lest the public funds on deposit be withdrawn. The Pittsburg papers be it said to their credit, refrained from any such insinuations. They were on the ground and willing to publish facts only as they developed.

But the Philadelphia papers of the yellow variety and little echoes all over the State were very free with their insinuations that the cashier was not the only guilty ones and that developments would show that politicians, both State and local, were mixed up in it. The Pittsburg papers were even sharply criticised for their reticence in the matter for refusing to indulge in these suspicions. Now that the cashier has made a statement explaining everything and implicating no one the ridiculousness of their insinuations is apparent yet they will make no retraction—no explanation. It is their business to create distrust and they seize upon every opportunity to do so regardless of consequences.

Observatory Philosophy.

Quoth Sir Sniveling Cant' Srrah, an thou but use coin of the realm to aid mine enemy and deprive me of mine hereditary estoofments then art thou a son of Belial for whom Gehenna gapes.

Used in mine behalf, Srrah, an it were as a fragrant balm, an incense to our grateful person, and thou shalt become exalted, yea even unto the postmastership.

Alack, and also alas, and perhaps well-a-day—and then some.

Boost Or Knock?

Evangelist Orr, who is conducting revival services at Canonsburg, says there are 1,000 lost men in that boro. If it is the “Port of Missing Men” a “want ad” in The Mail will do wonders. But if he means they have left that boro for personal reasons they are to be congratulated upon their escape.

Pleasant For James.
When Mr. Ransom won his bride, he felt properly humble at securing such a prize, and in the after years Mrs. Ransom never allowed him to lapse into忘fulness of her condescension. “You really cared for me, I’m sure” said Mr. Ransom. “That is a great comfort—to think I didn’t urge you against your wishes.”

“James,” said Mrs. Ransom, in a tone suited to her impressing and somewhat massive appearance, “how could you ever doubt my affection? Have I not told you that I had proposals from men who were brilliant, handsome and talented and passing them all by. James, I chose you!”—Youth’s Companion.

Stesaw and Sawsee.
Weary Walker told this to Bathless Broderick, whom he met on top of a haystack.

“Say, a lady says ter me: ‘Go inter de back yard an’ yer will see a wood pile. Saw a couple uv cords an’ den come an’ git yer breakfast.’ After awhile I comes up to de house an’ asts fer me breakfast, an’ she says, ‘Did yer see de wood?’ An’ I says, ‘Yes.’ An’ she says, ‘Did yer saw de wood?’ An’ I says, ‘Yes.’ An’ she says, ‘I didn’t see yer saw it.’ An’ I says, ‘Well, yer saw me see it, didn’t yer?’ An’ she says, ‘Yes.’ Well, I says, ‘If you’d a seed wot I sawed you’d a known.’—London Scraps.

HERE AND THERE.

A scrap in Scottsdale had as an incentive a big, hard, round, iron nickel. Two men each got a shanty over an eye in addition.

Waynesburg will entertain the “Fighting Tenth” July 31st.

A buckster at Monessen tried to palm off three-pecks of wormy apples on a lady residing there and when discovered started on a lop for parts unknown.

William Asbury, of Washington, has been convicted of boot-legging and will, in consequence, give tone to society at the county bastile for 3 months.

Samuel Wonsetler, a life long resident of Washington county, died at his home near Laboratory last night at 11:30 o'clock, aged about 66 years. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

ELLSWORTH COMPANY
WANTS BIG CONTRACT

Negotiations are now pending between the Ellsworth Collieries company, and a large corporation which consumes vast quantities of coal, for a year's contract for black diamond.

If the collieries company lands the contract it will mean that all the mines at Ellsworth and Cokeburg must run full time with a full complement of men. It will be known in a few days whether the contract will come to this district.

Curious Marriage Customs.

Among the East Indian Gondis a bride is carried on her brother-in-law's back to the house of her friends and is made to weep with each of them, while they give her small presents of money. When the ceremony is about to be performed at the bridegroom's house the bride hides in another house and calls “Coo!” and the bridegroom's brother-in-law searches for her. As she enters the bridegroom's house two spears are planted before the door to make an arch, and the bridegroom pushes her through, the girl hanging back.

On the day after the wedding the bride and bridegroom throw mud at each other for sport.

Among the Marars all the women of the bridegroom's party are shut up in a house with the bride's sister's husband. They all set upon him and beat him, so that he is usually glad to escape as soon as possible—Pioneer of India.

BASEBALL

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Tuesday,

Wednesday,

May 18, 19, 20

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Fairmont.....	7	4	.636
Clarksville.....	6	5	.545
Uniontown.....	4	4	.500
Scottsdale.....	2	7	.222
Connellsville.....	1	7	.125

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi.....7 Scottsdale....2 Other games—Iain.

Games Today

Scottsdale at Charleroi Uniontown at Connellsville Clarksburg at Fairmont

You Can Early Operate This Typewriter Yourself

Don't worry your correspondent. Give him anything he wants that takes him time to make out when he's not in. He may leave him in doubt—if he can't make out what he wants. And don't fill out legal papers or card memos—or make out accounts or hotel menus—in your own handwriting. It looks bad, reflects on your standing, makes people think you can't afford a stenographer, and is sometimes ambiguous.

You can write out your letters—make out an abstract—fill in an insurance policy—enter your own memo—make out your checkbook—order hotel menu—or do any kind of writing you need on any kind and thickness of paper, and space any way you want on.

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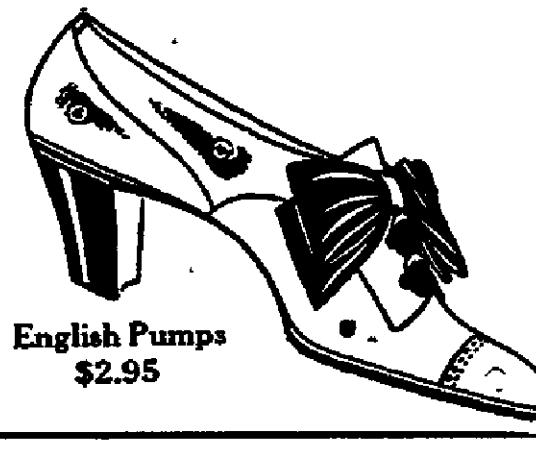


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Among the Exchanges

The Brownsville Clipper, in a well-written article on the parks, among other things says:

Just a little suggestion to the lads who play in the little park in Bridgeport. Far better to have the boys play there than in the streets even if every blade of grass be worn off, but with all that, place can be kept clear of rubbish if the boys will form themselves into an improvement club to keep the place neat and protect the young trees.

Let every fellow carry off a brick, chunk of hoar, tin can, stone, waste paper or other rubbish and the place will be immensely improved. Pile it up along the curb and Stanley Lindy's wagon will get it on the next round.

This method will mean but a little work for each but the effect on the park will be of much value.

The Monessen Independent in speaking of the results of the "Curfew Law," which like many other laws are not enforced, says:

From so many towns comes the complaint that the curfew law has proven a failure. It is gratifying to know that in Monessen it is a success.

Those who have any doubt of this, need only step out on the street at 9 o'clock when the whistle sounds and see the youngsters scatter toward home. There is scarcely a child in our people, this city who is not acquainted with the curfew law and who does not respect and obey it. If those towns that have been so ready to condemn it would enforce the law more stringently at the start, there would be no trouble in teaching the children to obey it. Parents should also assist in making the curfew law a general success.

Commenting upon the Post-office appropriation the Canonsburg Notes moralizes thus:

The postoffice appropriation bill, as passed by the senate on Tuesday, carried with it appropriations aggregating \$229,027,367, which of itself is proof that the postal business has grown considerably since the days when Benjamin Franklin was Postmaster General. But growth will yet continue, and the department's sphere of activity will be widened. Postal savings banks will come; so too will a parcels post—and the telegraph and

telephone systems are likely to be set over. The United States is still a rapidly growing country, and nowhere else is this growth more important than in connection with the business of the postoffice department.

In commenting upon a cheerful spirit that begets confidence the Washington Observer says:

We always have had the pessimist among us. He always will be here. Somehow he finds a place in the world and has his following. The optimist is also here and his work among men is a worthy one. We have had conditions about us, problems to be solved, difficulties to overcome. Other people before us had these things, we always will. But they are only incidents in life. They are not life itself.

We can only make things better by being optimistic for the future, by having confidence in our fellowmen. Confidence begets confidence. A feeling of prosperity makes prosperity. Optimism is a good one which acts as a stimulant on every man who crosses your pathway.

In urging that Memorial Day should be fitly observed the Washington Reporter truthfully says:

Preparations are being made in every part of the country for the proper observance of Memorial Day. It is one of national days set apart, which should be very fittingly observed by all.

There is something in the day, in the purpose, in the sentiment, which should appeal to every patriotic citizen. It is not a holiday in the sense that it should be celebrated with display at the start, there would be no trouble in teaching the children to a general demonstration. The very idea of the day suggests something different from this.

In later years Memorial Day has been made too much of a holiday—a day given over to sports and recreations and pleasures.

It should be a day in which the soldier dead is honored in a fitting manner. No more should it be given over to the pleasures of the ordinary holiday than our most sacred holidays. The observance of the 30th of May in honor of our soldier dead should be universal. It should be made in the spirit of its purpose and sentiment.

The Waynesburg Times moralizes after this fashion:

Consistency has been called a jew-

el. It is a—make-believe=jewel, beer and other liquors, the participants in these games do not disturb you find it set in rolled gold.

It has been an impeding progress in every line and searing happiness of all sorts ever since it was discovered.

It is a menace to right thinking. It causes more trouble than anything I know, except Fear. Being about seven parts Fear, it is almost as bad.

Yet a majority of human beings are worried much of the time because they think they're not consistent!

They dare not speak or act according to this day's mental conclusions because their words and doings might not measure up exactly with yesterday's or last year's. They are afraid of being misunderstood.

Our highly esteemed contemporary says of certain men that they are determined not to yield any lost ground. The warrior would think that a curious saying, while the mathematician would resolve such a choice piece of logic into this: Nothing from nothing is two.

The Monessen Daily Independent hits the nail squarely on the head when it says:

A woman was at the police court this morning making complaint against a huckster. It seems she got short measure, inferior merchandise and had to pay full price. Again we say why not deal with the home merchant? You can always trust him for weight, measure etc., and the price is right, with the market.

Most we keep everlastingly drumming and pounding at the people to keep them from getting fleeced by some mail order house, huckster or fakir. Read the Independent ads and trade with the home merchants and avoid trouble.

The Homestead Messenger turns on the light in this fashion:

While the people in the borough are enjoying quiet Sunday afternoons these spring days in their homes there are few who suspect of what is going on almost under their noses. It is a case of the one half never knowing what the other half is doing. We refer to the bold and glaring gambling, which takes place every Sunday afternoon just beyond the borough limits and in the vicinity of West's spring.

While there are from five to fifteen games of chance of one sort or another going on and at the same time there is a plentiful supply of

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold by Piper Bros.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

Mr. John Riba, of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill ever sold." Sold by Piper Bros.

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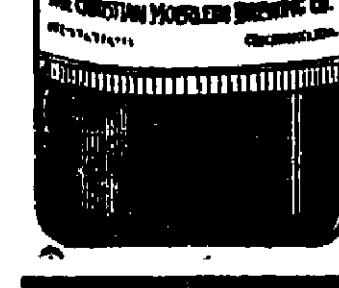
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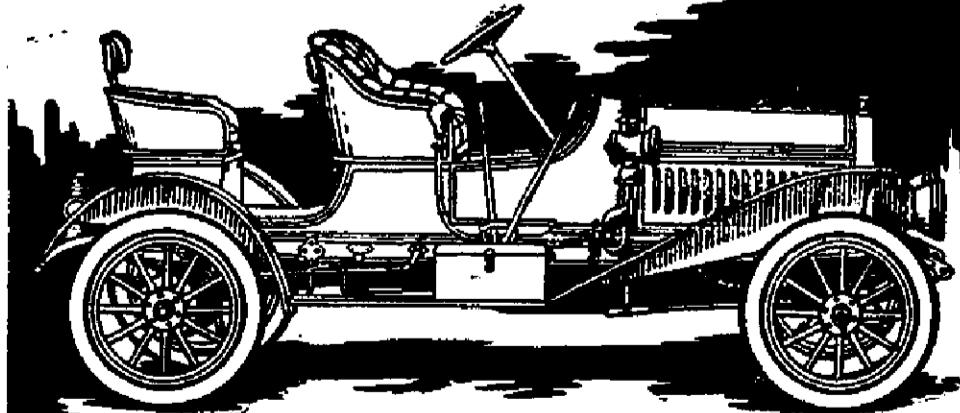
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Nally made a nice throw to third when he doubled Smith on Slevin fly to right center in the eighth.

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Did you hear the noise? It was nothing but Mac falling asleep at second in the eighth.

The way they burnt them at Houser looked like they were trying to break his legs.

With Fairmont here the first three days of next week the attendance should show considerable increase.

Wonder how far down the ladder we can seed Fairmont in three games. Gibbs robbed Dailey of a hit in the eighth. He laid one down and beat it out but Gibbs said "No".

Talk about handing out runs. How about the one in the third to Slevin.

Smith could have completed a triple play in the second had he been onto his job.

Crabb didn't walk a man.

Still going up.

Uniontown were not beaten yesterday. They didn't play.

Urban got those two hits yesterday and they were both on the nose.

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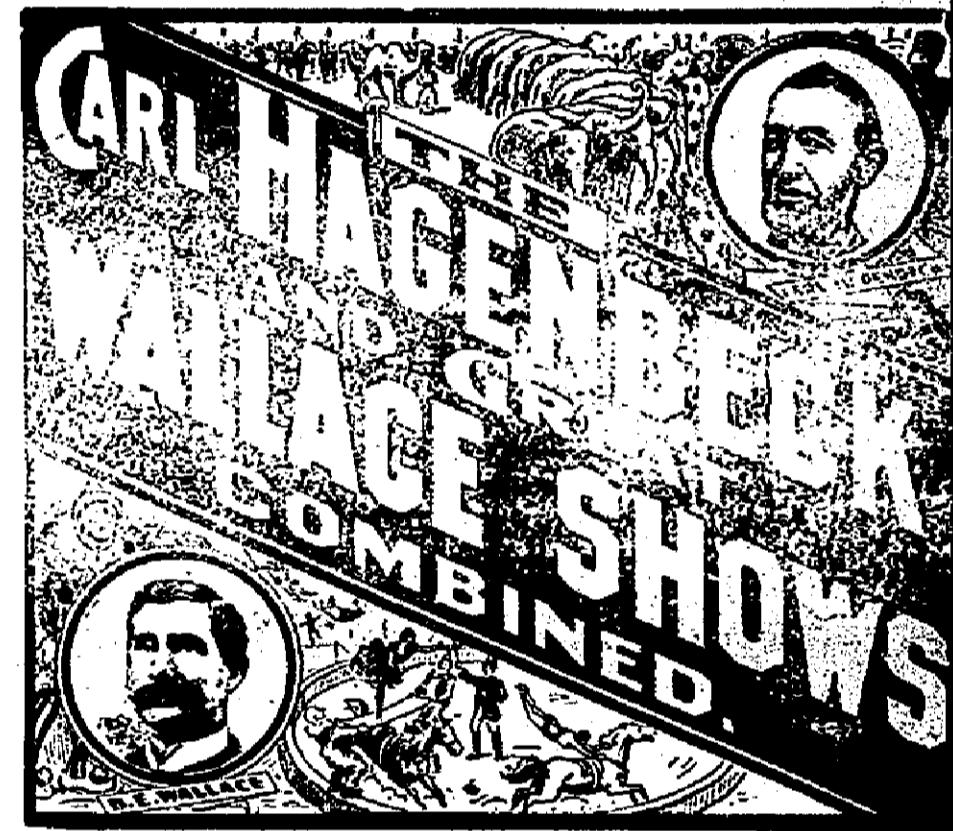
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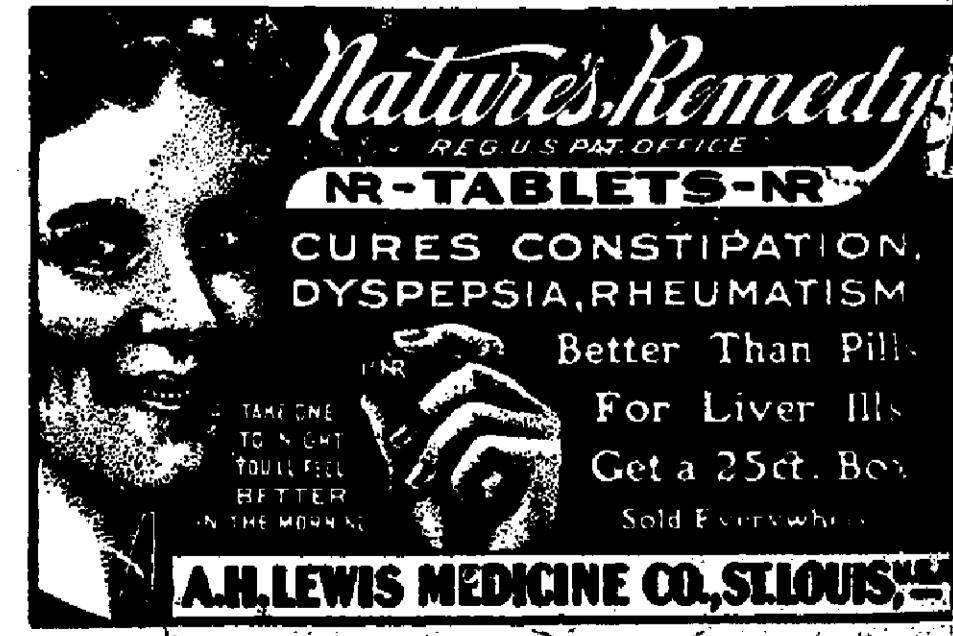
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1860—The famous Republican convention met in Chicago. The Democratic convention had already met in Charleston and separated over the slavery question. The Republican aspirants for the role of standard bearer were Lincoln, Seward and Chase.

1905—First joint meeting since the beginning of the civil war in 1861 of the Baptists north and south, in St. Louis.

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1838—Prince Talleyrand, famous French diplomat and minister to Bonaparte, died; born 1754.

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Try It Before.

A newspaper that has not been asked to withhold the name of some person from its columns when that person has been caught in an unsavory episode, is rare, indeed.

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The one unexplainable thing about such matters is, why they do not think of their families or their mothers before committing the escapade? In far too many cases a mother's prayers and tears are mocked and scornfully rejected until they are needed as a shield. Then, and not until then, is the magic name of mother used to conjure with.

Before you start out on an expedition, the results of which may make you a criminal, picture in your mind's eye the trembling, sorrowful figure of your mother with tearful pleadings asking that you be spared from the consequences of your act, amid the generally squalid surroundings of a police court.

Do that, and visits to a newspaper office, asking that an account of your conduct be withheld from its columns will be needless to say nothing of the effect upon your conduct.

A Parallel.

What a strange similarity exists between the criticisms of President Roosevelt and those history records as being uttered against President Jackson.

HERE AND THERE

A scrap in Scottsdale had as an incentive a big, hard, round, iron nickel. Two men each got a shanty over an eye in addition.

Waynesburg will entertain the Fighting Tenth July 31st.

A buckster at Monessen tried to pal off three-pecks of wormy apples on a lady residing there and when discovered started on a lop for parts unknown.

William Asbury, of Washington, has been convicted of boot-legging and will, in consequence, give tone to society at the county jail for 3 months.

Samuel Womseter, a life long resident of Washington county, died at his home near Laboratory last night at 11:30 o'clock, aged about 60 years. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Well Said.

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be it said to their credit, refrained from any such insinuations. They were on the ground and willing to publish facts only as they developed. But the Philadelphia papers of the yellow variety and little echoes all over the State were very free with their insinuations that the cashier was not the only guilty ones and that developments would show that politicians, both State and local, were mixed up in it. The Pittsburg papers were even sharply criticised for their reticence in the matter for refusing to indulge in these suspicions. Now that the cashier has made a statement explaining everything and implicating no one the ridiculousness of their insinuations is apparent yet they will make no retraction—no explanation. It is their business to create distrust and they seize upon every opportunity to do so regardless of consequences.

Curious Marriage Customs.

Among the East Indian Gonds a bride is carried on her brother-in-law's back to the house of her friends and is made to weep with each of them, while they give her small presents of money.

When the ceremony is about to be performed at the bridegroom's house the bride hides in another house and calls "Coo!" and the bridegroom's brother-in-law searches for her. As she enters the bridegroom's house two spears are planted before the door to make an arch, and the bridegroom pushes her through the girl hanging back.

On the day after the wedding the bride and bridegroom throw mud at each other for sport.

Among the Marars all the women of the bridegroom's party are shut up in a house with the bride's sister's husband. They all sit upon him and beat him, so that he is usually glad to escape as soon as possible.—Pioneer of India.

Used in mine behalf. Sirrah, art it were as a fragrant balm, an incense to our grateful person, and thou shalt become exalted, yea even unto the membership.

Alack and also alas, and perhaps well a-day and then some.

Boost Or Knock?

Evangelist Orr, who is conducting revival services at Canonsburg, says there are 1,000 lost men in that horo. If it is the "Port of Missing Men," a "want ad" in The Mail will do wonders. But if he means they have left that horo for personal reasons they are to be congratulated upon their escape.

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When Mr. Ransom won his bride, he felt properly humble at securing such a prize, and in the after years Mrs. Ransom never allowed him to lapse into forgetfulness of her condescension.

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Seesaw and Sawsee.

Weary Walker told this to Bathless Broderick, whom he met on top of a haystack:

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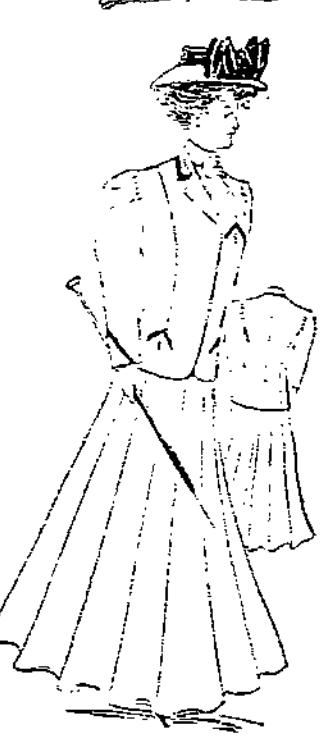
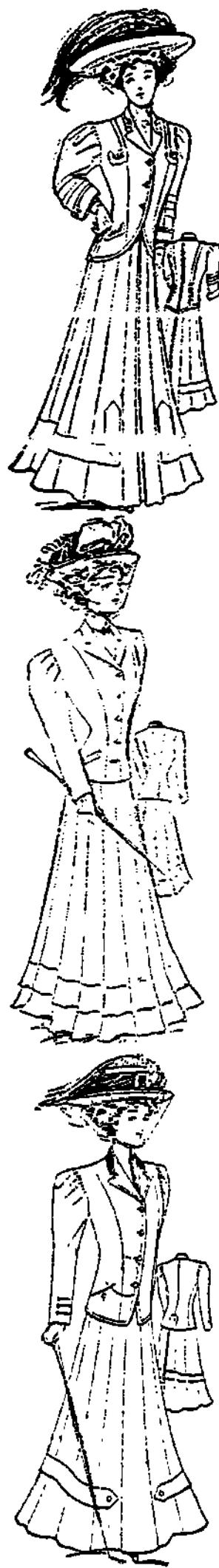
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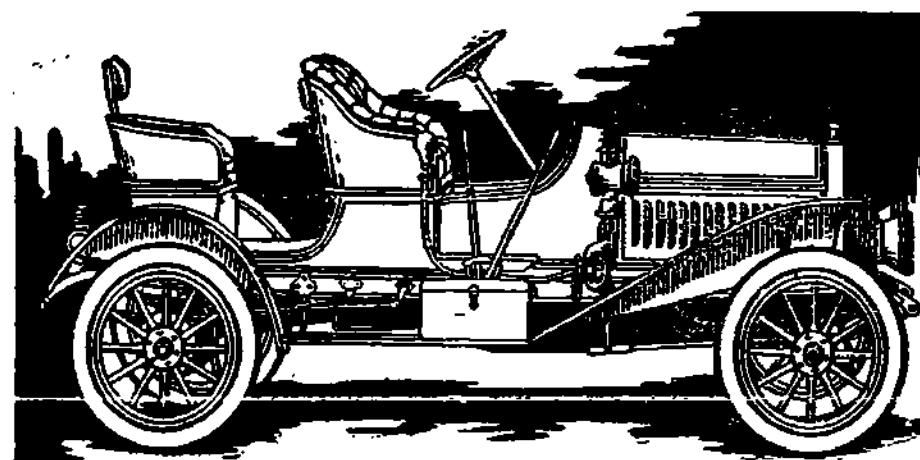
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